

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike-through~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 8, with the following paragraph:

*A1* The keyword trimming unit 41 ~~performs~~performs stemming for English words. For example, if "computer" and "computers" co-exist, the Eq field of the latter keywords is registered as the former keyword ID.